

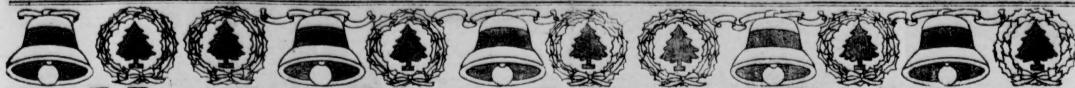
Bow Island Review

TENTH YEAR.

BOW ISLAND, ALBERTA

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31, 1920.

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When you want Chocolates with a Delicious Flavour
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BAKER
MAIN STREET --- BOW ISLAND

Mrs. E. Hobbs and her son Jack of Medicine Hat were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Emerson Tuesday, this is their first visit up here, they are well pleased with the looks of the country and the busy little town, but wondered where the Island was, they returned home on the evening train and reported having spent a very enjoyable time

Joe Scott of Lethbridge spent Xmas with his sister Mrs. R. J. Emerson

Jimmie Myers returned to Bow Island from Medicine Hat Hospital last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left on Christmas Eve for Cammangay, to spend the holidays

Mr. Joe Ancion west last Wednesday to Medicine Hat and returned on Friday with Mrs. Ancion and her infant daughter

Mrs. Schonert went to Lethbridge on Xmas morning for medical attention.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank all the kind friends and neighbours who helped us in our time of need and stress, with our deepest thanks in this season.

Signed:
Mrs. M. D. Schonert
Mrs. H. J. Schonert
Mr. Russell J. Schonert
Clifford W. Schonert

Mr. F. J. Henderson returned last Thursday from Medicine Hat Hospital where he had been under treatment. Mrs. Henderson met him at Bow Island and they both went to Lethbridge to spend the Christmas holidays

New Year's Dance and Whist Drive

The W.L. will hold a New Year's Dance and Whist Drive, Monday Jan. 3rd, Dancing in the I.O.O.F. Hall and Cards in the Rest Room simultaneously; both commencing at 8:30. Ladies please bring box supper for two

We keep the
"Viking Separator"



See Me for
General Hardware

Ostrum's Hardware Store.
Main Street BOW ISLAND

**Wishing you all a
Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR**

and
**Thanking you all for your past
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MAIN STREET BOW ISLAND

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Wagner Winter Apples
\$3.10 per box

Come early as we only have a few Boxes left.

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The Store That Saves You Money
MAIN STREET BOW ISLAND



Public Works to be Started for Returned Men

The Federal and Provincial Governments to Co-operate in Alleviating Situation

OTTAWA.—Following the reception of a delegation representing unemployed returned soldiers in Toronto, the cabinet Friday discussed the whole question of unemployment. It is not likely that anything will be done in the way of a cash grant to provide a weekly allowance for unemployed soldiers, as was proposed by the delegation, as there are no funds available for the purpose. An effort would be made, however, to accelerate public works in those parts of the country where the need is most pressing.

In this the federal and provincial governments will co-operate, and it is hoped to get some work done very at once. Reports to the labor department show the situation to be most acute in Toronto and Vancouver and the first efforts will be directed there.

Negro Question In U.S.A.

LONDON.—"The one almost insoluble problem before America, it seems to me, is the negro question," said Henry W. Nevinson, British author and war correspondent, on his return from the United States recently.

"It is a most serious question—and will be a dangerous one; but America I feel, has shirked it. She must grapple with it some day, for the debt of the sin of slavery must be paid."

While in America, Mr. Nevinson attended the Republican convention at Chicago. He finds much to criticize in the American method of choosing a candidate, characterizing the election as undemocratic.

"It is not a real election, from the English point of view, but an election by arrangement. The English sense of democracy is offended by a choice in which wile-pulling behind the scenes is the real determining factor."

Mr. Nevinson expressed great surprise over the unbroken conservatism shown by Americans in holding obstinately to a constitution under which, as in the present administration, the anomalous situation of a deadlock between congress and the chief executive can arise. In his opinion a change must take place in the American constitution.

Perhaps the most pointed criticism of American life made by the English writer is of the people's too great readiness to submit to authority. "The police of the United States," said Mr. Nevinson, "have a great deal more power than in England, and they use it more tyrannically. The right to examine a man by the so-called 'third degree' before the trial is wrong—and in this America is far behind the English idea of justice."

Mr. Nevinson, however, found much to praise in American life. The people he says, are delightful, not only those of one class, but of all classes with which he came in contact.

"From millionaire down to porter," he said, "I found a friendly simplicity, an open heartedness, a freedom and lack of convention that was pleasing."

American women are far better dressed than the corresponding English woman, he said. He detected a harsher tone in their voices which he describes as "a challenge."

Winnifred

From our own Correspondent

Winnifred has been visited with a cold spell but it looks as if we have soft weather now. Christmas passed very quietly.

The Christmas Tree that was held Friday night was a success and much credit must be given Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Angle for they worked very hard with the children.

Mr. Dick and Mr. Frank Hills spent Christmas with Medicine Hat friends.

Mr. Flint Doherty and son Hughie visited with friends in Lethbridge over Christmas.

Mr. Ole Lundar is visiting in Shelly, Mont., for the holiday season.

Winnifred is to have two new teachers for the coming year. It seemed as if the Maxwell and Fawn Schools have their teachers already. Miss McKeow will continue at the Fawn School. Miss Nesbit will go to the Maxwell School, which is Winnifred's loss as Maxwell's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Weatherell and brother Godfrey Ross were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Larsen and Mr. W. Craig were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins for Christmas.

Miss Isabella Burch of Medicine Hat is home visiting her parents for the vacation.

Miss B. L. Colthorpe and son Jack were Bow Island visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. McLean and grandchild Bobbie were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowerman and family will visit with Mrs. Bowerman's parents in High River for the New Year after which they will return to their home in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. P. C. Buehring, Ted Winchcombe and Billie McDonald were out on a rabbit hunt Monday. They report bagging 13.

Mr. M. H. Smith was a Medicine Hat visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. N. Westhead of the Union Bank is away for 10 days' vacation. Mr. Dixon, of Medicine Hat, is the relief man.

Mrs. George Dunn was a Medicine Hat visitor for a few days.

Miss Stella Dowler, of Union Bank staff spent Christmas with her parents in Lethbridge.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rogers. The ladies were busy preparing for their Christmas tree which was held Friday night in the L.O.O.P. Hall.

Mrs. Abe Walker, of McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson, Miss Hunt, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winchcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins were Christmas hosts to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster and children, Mr. Peter Roseenck and Mr. Jack Barber.

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Mr. Grant Mitchell spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gosselin were the guests of Mr. O. H. Cowper for Christmas.

Mr. Johnnie Cook left for Minneapolis Wednesday night to visit his sister.

Mr. Thorburn, teller of the Union Bank, has been transferred to Jenner bank. Mr. Taylor is the new teller, for Winnifred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Larson entertained at cards Thursday evening for the older folks. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Millman, Mrs. Geo. Dunn, Miss Pete Roseenck, Mr. Tony Craig, Mr. Thorburn, Mr. Hinck, and Mr. Hills.

A pleasant time was had by all present. Prizes were awarded to the following ladies: first, Mrs. Davis; gent's first, Peter Roseenck; Booby prize, ladies', Mrs. Collins; gents, Mr. E. Hinck.

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Creston B.C.

Christmas ushered in the first cold snap of the season, although we have had some snow, the weather has not been cold.

Mrs. R. A. Salisbury of Winnifred, Alta., after visiting Mrs. Peers' family left Sunday to join her husband in Calgary.

Mr. Geo. Begeer, who has spent most of the summer in the prairie, has returned and is employed by the Sash and Door Lumber Co. at Kitchener.

Mr. George Sheils and family of Winnifred Alta, arrived last week and is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Schonert near Kitchener.

Mr. Kirsch and son Ted who are decking logs for Mr. Winslow spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Bruce spent Christmas with Mr. Bruce at the home of Mr. Schonert at Kitchener.

J. P. Peirs and son Earl are home from Kitchener for the holiday.

Mr. Harvey Morris and Mr. John Holler are spending a few of their holidays in the city of Nelson.

Mr. Frank Roam of Howland arrived Monday night to board after his interest in a logging contract with Mr. Winslow.

C. O. Rogers, of the Caveney City Lumber Co. is employing all the teams he can get to log while the sledding is good.

Mr. Hanney, who has charge of the construction of the Govt. highway has announced that unless severe weather prevents, he will start a crew to work about Jan. 10th, between Minto and Creston.

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A special meeting of the G.W.V.A. was held in the club room for the election of officers when the following were elected: President, Geo. Calder; Vice-President, Perry Duffy; Secretary, Rob. Lake.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. held a joint meeting in the Rest Room last Saturday evening. After the meeting there was an auction sale of pantry goods. Mr. W. Potter was auctioneer. They made a sum of \$18.

PURE MILK AND CREAM

We Beg to announce to Our Patrons and the General Public that we have made provision for a plentiful supply of Milk for the Winter.

We are not quitters we are here rain or shine.

Your Convenience is Our First Consideration.

Our Slogan 'Dependability and the Best of Service'

Will Our Patrons please return the bottles each morning when we call

A. 1. Cream always on hand.

BOW ISLAND DAIRY

J. & H. POLLITT, Proprietors

Additional Bow Island

On Thursday December 23rd at the Lansdell School, a Christmas tree and entertainment was held. Much credit is due to Miss Fisher, our teacher who so ably taught our children to render their pieces with such gratifying success. It was well worth coming out in the south-east wind, to have some jolly good laughs and to enjoy seeing Santa Claus once more. After about 29 pieces were rendered, the gifts from the Xmas tree, which were numerous were gratefully accepted by the favored one from Dear Old Santa, after which dancing was indulged in till midnight, when every one went home young and gay. Don't forget next year to come early and book your seats.

Mr. Babka of Oregon, U.S.A. was a business visitor here and around the district for a few weeks. Mr. Babka left last Tuesday for Oregon, as he would like to get home for Xmas. He says that the roses will still be in bloom when he returns. Such a nice welcoming.

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Santa Claus must have gone on a very long journey this Xmas eve as very few people were in evidence. The town was very quiet. Perhaps the weather had something to do with it.

Mr. Ed. Gosselin was a visitor to Windy Ridge on Friday last to conduct the sheriff's sale.

Mr. Henry of Fertile Plains, spent a few days in town last week fixing up his car.

Mr. O. Anderson was a business caller to town on Friday night.

Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Ed. Gosselin, of Winnifred, were Xmas shoppers here on Friday last.

Mrs. Bradner left last Saturday evening for Prince Albert, Sask., on Government business.

Dr. Gershaw of Medicine Hat was on professional business here last week.

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1st Vice-President—Mrs. P. Duffy.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. G. Calder.

Secretary—Mrs. Grigley.

BOW ISLAND

Mr. Mackintosh, Dominion Superintendent of Mines, was the guest of Mr. H. Murray last Wednesday, renewing an old acquaintance.

Mr. C. H. Johnson lately of Medicine Hat was in Bow Island last Wednesday.

The G.W.V.A. gave a social evening in the club room last Monday evening, December 20th. A very enjoyable evening was spent in card playing and dancing. Prizes were awarded: Mr. Halpin, first prize; Mrs. Roche, first prize; Mrs. Stanley, Booby prize.

A splendid program was given: Mr. and Mrs. Bradner gave a musical selection. Mr. Bradner recited. Mr. T. Drinkwater favored the company with a couple of songs. Mr. G. Calder played the bag pipes. Everything on the program was well received.

A delicious lunch was served by the Vets. This was one of the best evenings spent in Bow Island for a long time.

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NOTICE

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Pres. G. Calder Sec. G. Monda. Sec. Mrs. G. Calder

Will meet on Friday

December 31st

The Weather December 1920

Thursday 23rd. Very cold

Friday 24th. Very cold

Saturday 25th. A little snow and some sunshine

Sunday 26th. Very cold and bright

Monday 27th. Warmer, chinko wind

Tuesday 28th. Quite cold and bright sunshine

Wednesday 29th. Colder, dull and threatening

Thursday 30th. Bright sunshine

PROVE THEORY OF CAT HAVING NINE LIVES

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FORT WILLIAM.—The old theory of a cat having nine lives was proven this afternoon when a cat of which was found to contain, when unladen at Hilliard, Sask., 16 days ago was found to contain, when unladen at the Gillespie Grain company's elevator, a black cat, thin but still alive. Elevator employees believe in the superstition of a black cat bringing good luck, and the cat of grain is being carefully screened in the expectation of finding at least one bottle.

OIL GUSH

LEWISTOWN.—What is considered the most important and remarkable development that has occurred in the Mosby field since the original discovery of oil there started the oil people Wednesday afternoon when the Ten Spot well, which was sold only Tuesday for \$15,000 to the West Dome Syndicate for a water well, most unexpectedly came in with a flow of heavy green oil from the third sand, which was reached by the new owners in a day's drilling following the purchase.

This well is in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15-15-29. The Ten Spot Syndicate, composed of ten well known Lewistown business men, put down the well and got a flow of water in the first sand. It was continued to the second, or thereabouts and hope of oil given up. The West Dome, needing water bid \$15,000 for the well and has been going down to the third sand to increase the water flow.

The oil struck is quite different from that secured in all the other producing wells from the upper sand, and while no one as yet has any definite idea as to the extent of this lower pool, the proof that it exists, long suspected, gives the Mosby field wonderful possibilities.

The Frantz No. 5, was practically in Bedwin Wednesday night, with the oil coming over the top, although the sand remains to be penetrated. This is an offset to the Mid-Northern No. 2. The flow the West Dome increased very largely Wednesday and the oil is now reported as flowing over the top.

ALBERTA OIL PRODUCTS

QUEBEC.—In an interview on his arrival from England, Major-General Sir David Watson said that he had noted particularly in England was the unequalled interest which English capitalists and the public in general manifested in Canada, and the desire of business men to come and invest their money in the resources of this country.

English business interests were enthusiastic over the oil fields of Northern Alberta and he knew of three companies that had been organized with a capital of \$100,000 each, to exploit oil in Western Canada.

A PANEGYRIC

I am of lowly birth and simple mien—Born in the womb of time and Nurtured in the bosom of mother earth—

A creature of common things, Yet never king on his sceptred throne Holds more unbroken reign than I. I sway the destinies of empires and Curb the dreams of despots.

I herald the advance of freedom and Guide the pathways of duty—

I speed the wheels of industry, Filling the carts of the world. I span the seven seas,

Bringing the wealth of literature, The wonders of science, The gems of art and poetry, The wisdom of philosophers, To the homes of luxury and The humble cottager's door—

The magician's wand, Transmuting the dull dross of ignorance Into the refined gold of knowledge.

I serve alike—king or commoner, Noble or peasant, rich or poor, Asking no reward.

My charity is unbound—My storehouses are overflowing—My power and strength never wane—

I stand supreme—

The mightiest force the world has ever known—

I am—Printing Ink.

Benefits to Accrue To Western Canada From the Royal Ranch

Of the countless spots, where beauty of surroundings combines with utility of situation, which the Prince of Wales must have encountered on his recently concluded tour of the British Dominions, one particularly seems to have to especially charmed him, and that is the British throne lost his heart to a stretch of brown, ranch prairie in Southern Alberta's cattle country, flanked by creek and coules, lying within the range of the Rocky Mts., over which in winter time the Chinook wind wafts its warming breath. To be emprised for a prince is to acquire, and he left the province of Alberta the owner of the Redington Ranch, including the famous Bay View Ranch, a general manager having been committed to enter actively upon the pursuit of Canada's first industry.

There was really nothing unusual about this, for the fact is well known that some of the happiest days the Prince spent in Canada were on the Alberta ranches, holding down the cowboy and riding a broncho to the round-ups. The most characteristic photographs of the Prince takes during his tour are those in western saddle seats.

Having acquired the ranch and added the title of rancher to many of his many distinctions, the Prince entered whole-heartedly into the project, and before he had time to continue on his tour through the West, he made arrangements for the shipment of the best stock of England to the ranch. This was a step of great importance to the agricultural industry of the province and of the Dominion, and should be to the breeders and farmers of the greater elevations of the finely bred stock of Alberta.

Though some of the best animals procurable on the American continent could have been secured locally, the stock orders of the prince were based on the intention of yet more regal animals. Thoroughbreds came from the Royal Stud.

Misleading Figures

Statement Relied in Connection With Canadians Going to the States.

Figures issued at Washington by Anthony Caminetti, United States Commissioner-General of Immigration, showing an influx of 60,025 persons from Canada to the United States, and 7,700 from the United States to Canada during the last five years, are misleading, according to officials from the Department of Immigration. The figures are collected only from the head tax statistics, and many Canadians, each of whom, in Canada, works for a few months, or spends a similar time on holidays, are registered as having paid head tax, but there is no record of their departure unless they return to the immigration office to cash in their head tax credit. In recent years, Canadian ports have always shown a greater movement from the United States than vice versa, the statistics being compiled from the forms of declaration, and it is the opinion of others that Canadian nationality must sign when he enters the country.

Perfectly Safe.

"Are you the plumber?" asked Mrs. Cooke.

"Yes, ma'am, I'm the plumber all right."

"Well," she replied, "just want to caution you to exercise care when doing your work. All my floors are highly polished and in perfect condition."

"Oh, don't worry about me," she replied, "I've got skills in me. —Everybody's Magazine."

The Lovely Plane.

"Well," said her husband, "did you take the house?"

"Which one?"

"Why, the one that was described as overlooking a splendid garden richly adorned with statues, in which we would be at liberty to promenade."

"I did not," she returned dismally. "It was a cemetery."

One Short.

Children's minds have childish worries. A little girl on hearing that a baby sister had just arrived, making six children in the family, complained, "Oh, dear, now one package of gum won't go round." —New Haven Register.

Shorthorned cattle, the King's farm, Shropshire sheep from the Duke of Westminster's estate, and, indeed, hardly little paces from the Rockies, a type of animal previously unknown in Canada. Throughout their travels, all animals had the care of the superintendent of a most expert stockman, Mr. J. C. Garby, formerly Superintendent of Experimental Farms for the Alberta Government, now manager of Mr. Lane's Bay Ranch, near Redington. Through his management, lost no time in entering prominently into the livestock interests of Alberta, and a herd of sheep arriving from England in the nick of time for the Calgary fall show went straight through the exhibition pens. Despite the handicap of many winter months, carried off the all-round championship honors for the ram class, and brought the highest revenue of \$225. Three animals from the Prince's range sold for an aggregate of \$563.

The interest that the heir to the British throne is taking in stock raising is very gratifying to the people of Canada and is a warm tribute to agricultural and the prosperity of the Dominion. Agriculture in Canada is a profession drawing its following from men in every walk of life, and from those who have willingly followed a diversity of professional careers. The ownership of the land and visiting the prosperity to be secured in following it.

The benefits to accrue from the establishment of a Royal Ranch in Alberta's cattle land can be measured in the success of the business at the Western fair — the appearance of the best of the land's best thoroughbreds upon Western race tracks, the raising of cattle and sheep standards, and the initiation in the West of a new breed of horses having many traits in common with the native canines, fast disappearing.

Missing Soldier is Located

Man Reported As Dead Is Recovering in Sanitarium.

One of the strangest stories that has come out of the world war was unfolded recently when two Vancouver men received information from their brother, Alfred Macrae, in a statement that he had been captured by the Germans at Jutland, and had been maimed for death since 1916. He worked in Vancouver before entering the service.

Report of the death at the hands of German pirates at Varna, Bulgaria, on Sept. 9, 1916, was received by his mother at Johnstone. She received an official death certificate and his personal belongings.

Alfred Macrae, according to his mother, was in the Canadian Mental Hospital, Johnstone, and is recovering from loss of memory. His brothers are wondering how he managed to trace his way back from the continental home and if he fought through the balance of the war from 1916, and then secured his discharge, or has been wandering for four years, a mental derelict.

The Last Tribute

Canadian Maple Leaf Sent to West by Veteran Postman.

Mr. John H. Bell, the anti-Hannigan citizen who just recently resigned as postmaster, picked a particularly beautiful specimen of a red and gold autumn maple leaf on the road between Langley and New Westminster, and gave it to Miss Alice Home, of London, England, daughter of the late Sir Anthony Home, V.C., of Lucknow fame. The young lady has written Mr. Brown that the Canadian maple leaf is the last to fall, to be placed over the head of the Unknown Warrior, who was buried in Westminster Abbey.

—An Odd Name.

Old Gentleman—"My boy, what is your name?"

First Boy—"Jule."

Old Gentleman—"You should never say 'Jule' instead, say 'Jules'." And what is your name?"

Second Boy—"Billow."

Coal-dust pressed into little blocks of various shapes is largely used as fuel on the continent of Europe.

Saskatchewan is Prosperous

Act to Improve Feeding Stuffs

Plan Will Compel All Commercial Feeds to be Registered.

The Saskatchewan Legislature passed the registration of the Federal Government to a new act, designed for the purpose of compelling improvement in the quality of feeding stuffs that are being placed on the market. There are here numerous complaints that many of the commercial feeds that have been sold of late contain an excessive quality of weed seeds, damaged grains and other foreign material, so much that in some cases the feed will be useless to animals. The new act provides that no commercial feeding stuff shall be offered for sale in Canada unless it has been registered with the authority of agriculture and a registration fee has been paid. Any commercial feed which adapts a name or brand which, in the opinion of the minister, would tend to mislead or deceive may be refused registration. The new act also requires that the requirements as to quality and chemical contents established under the act, or be registered and sold as commercial feeds, the contents being clearly stated. No guarantee of quality or otherwise which contains by regulation, any seeds, damaged grain or other material injurious to the health of animals, or poultry shall be used in feeding stuffs. The new act is likely to go into force shortly after the new year.

Something About the Ships Presented to Canada by British Government

Mr. Arthur, Palmer and Pathé, worth \$1,000,000, presented to Britain, are modern vessels with excellent war records. The cruiser Aurora had some of the very best luck of the British fleet, taking an armful of shells without being hit, and during the four years of hostilities. She was attached to the British Fleet at Norwich, known as the "fighting 6th," and at the outbreak of the war won the flagship of Commander Tyrwhitt (afterward Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt).

The Aurora helped to sink the first German naval vessel sent to the bottom. This boat was a minelayer, the *U-19*, which, under command of Captain von Schirmer, had been laid down at the Gothenburg Sands. Later the Aurora was with the squadron that pursued four German destroyers, the *G3*, class, returning from the Firth of Forth, and captured them.

The cruiser Arthurs, Aurora and Undaunted were together in nearly the same screen and under one generally difficult command, and carried out with notable efficiency and valor one of the trio received a special message from His Majesty himself. "Well done!" the message read.

The two destroyers presented to the Dominion, played important parts in the Great War. They were attached to the destroyers *Beaumont* of the Firth of Forth, and under command of Captain Sir David Beatty. Among other actions they were present at the Battle of Jutland at which they performed remarkably well.

Captain Henry G. H. Adams, C. B., Royal Navy, commanding officer Aurora, is the only Royal Navy officer commanding the officers of the new Canadian navy. The Patriot is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Charles T. Beard, an Ontario man, and the Patriarch by Lieutenant-Commander George C. Jones of Halifax. The other officers are: Eng. Commander John F. Hill, R.N.R.; Paymaster Lieut.-Commander John G. Elgar, R.N.; Lieut.-Commander E. G. Hallworth, London; Lieut.-Commander D. W. Moffatt, H. F. J. Hibbard, R. L. Agnew, A. R. Pressey; Sub-Lieutenants F. S. Hart, H. W. T. Grant; Eng. Lieutenants M. G. Bannatyne, A. D. M. Currie, G. C. Stephen; Acting Lieutenants W. P. Morrison; Paymaster, D. Cossette.

The Aurora was launched in 1914. Her dimensions are: Length 456 feet, beam 39 feet, tonnage 3,500. She has an horsepower of forty thousand, which is equivalent to a speed of five-four knots. Her armament consists of two six-inch guns and six four-inch guns.

The two destroyers launched in 1916 have similar dimensions: Length 371 feet, beam 32 feet, tonnage 2,500. They have an horsepower of thirty thousand, equivalent to a speed of five-four knots. They are armed with three four-inch guns.

The Aurora's complement is 318 and the destroyers carry 80 officers and men each.

America has no real lions nor any historical or geological evidence of them ever existing in America.

Form of Agreement For the Proposed Marketing of Wheat

A form of agreement has been drawn up at Winnipeg by a special committee appointed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture on which it is proposed to handle a cooperative basis for the next five years the export of Ontario and Western Canada. Agreements are to be made between "the United Farmers Grain Corporation, a co-operative corporation" and the individual farmers and ranchers, so that contracts are to be entered into "until similar contracts covering at least sixty per cent, or approximately one million acres of wheat" have been entered into.

The grower is not restrained in his freedom to plant any crop he desires, but whatever he produces or acquires agrees to sell the same at the best price obtainable under market conditions and to turn over to the grower the proceeds less all costs of production.

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No advertisement less than 75c.

PIROUSE & LYONS

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Etc.
Offices next to Post Office
Bow Island every Friday afternoon
and all Saturday
Tabor, Alberta.

Dr. H. P. MCPHAIL

M. D. C. M.

Physician and Surgeon
British Registration
Burdett, Alberta

\$5.00 REWARD

One Four Horse Evener and one Mable-tree was stolen from a land packer and a plow standing on the S.E. quarter of 27 11-10. \$5.00 Reward for reporting the thief.

A.O. Hullman
Bow Island, Alta.

FARM for SALE or RENT

The East-half of Section 23, Township 9, Range 10 is for Sale or will Rent for a year or more to a good farmer. If interested apply to the undersigned

R. Davidson,
c/o Conybeare, Church & Davidson,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

HOUNDS AT FUNERAL
OF ENGLISH SQUIRE

WHADDON, Eng.—(By mail)—Twenty-one pairs of hounds filed solemnly past the grave at the funeral of William Selby-Lwadane, a well-known English country squire of the old school, who had been master of the Whaddon Hounds for 25 years.

The village churchyard overlooks the famous Whaddon Chase. After the burial service, the members of the hunt led the famous Whaddon Chase pack past the flower-lined grave.

Bargain Column

FOR SALE
Automatic Knitting
Machine

Will make all your own Hosiery, and there is a Demand for all you can make. You can earn big Money at home, Reasonable price

Also a Caligraph Typewriter in splendid condition.

Reasonable price

A Home Phonograph for Sale

Reasonable price

Sewing Machine Oils, and Sewing Machine Belts for Sale

Mower Sickles

Two good Mower Sickles 5 feet long. A bargain
two Whiffle-trees and one Single-tree.

All the above can be seen at The Review Office Bow Island Call or write

NEW YEAR'S WISHES

As the Old Year draws to a close, we take the opportunity of extending to Our Many Friends and Customers Our Heart-felt Thanks and appreciation for their Loyal Support and Patronage, owing to which Our Business has been Very Satisfactory indeed, despite the short crops and adverse conditions

May the New Year usher in a string of Bumper Crops that will mean Prosperity and Abundance for all, and enable those who have been compelled to do without so long to secure the things essential for Real Comfort and True Happiness.

Again thanking you, and trusting that We shall retain your Loyal Support and Patronage throughout the coming year.

We Remain
Yours for Service

BURDETT MERCANTILE STORE
A. H. RYGG, PROP.

I Wish the Whole World

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

BURDETT CASH MEAT MARKET
PHONE—9 and 16
GEORGE LOMAS, PROPRIETOR

BURDETT CASH STORE

The Money-Saving Store of Alberta
G. H. ROBINSON, Proprietor

Wish all their Patrons and Friends

A Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR

And take this opportunity to extend their Hearty Thanks to the Public for their Generous Support in the past and trust that their unexcelled Values will ensure even greater Business in the coming year.

THE FOLKS AT HOME

When through some lonely city street
For months and years we've gone
our way,

With some remembered face we
greeted,

"How are the folks at home?" we
say.

"How are the folks?" our eager cry.
The folks are well, they speak of
you,

With thoughtful care, with softening
eye.

"They send their love, they miss
you too."

So go we on in crowding throng,
Our hearts are light with gladness
these.

Our steps are dashing to the song,
The Folks at Home Remember
Me."

A PAPAL CALL FOR
AID TO SUFFERING
CHILDREN OF WORLD

—

ROME—Offerings will be received in the Catholic Churches throughout Christendom on December 26 on behalf of suffering children in all countries which are suffering because of the war. This day was fixed by an encyclical letter issued to the Church by Pope Benedict recently.

The appeal of the Pontiff this year differs from that of 1914 in that it includes a request for help for children in every country devastated by war, while that of last year asked for help only for the children of Central Europe.

BRITAIN AND U.S.
CONTEST CASE IN
SUPREME COURT

—

WASHINGTON.—The question of whether existing treaties between the United States and Great Britain secure to British subjects residing in a British dominion the right of inheritance of lands in the United States is involved in a case now before the supreme court.

Solicitor-General Griswold and the attorney-general of Kansas have joined in submitting briefs attempting to show no such right exists.

Burdett News

From our own Correspondent

Dr. McPhail, a graduate of Manitoba Medical College, has located in Burdett and purchased the John Hamilton house.

Dr. McPhail was prize man for his class in medicine and took honors in each year of his course. He also wrote for and obtained his degree in surgery. After spending one year as house surgeon in Winnipeg General Hospital he enlisted and had a further hospital experience of 18 months in the Tuxedo Military Hospital. Since his discharge from the army he has been in private practice in Roland, Man.

Dr. McPhail obtained his British registration while in the army.

Mrs. McPhail, who is a graduate nurse, accompanies the doctor.

Grassy Lake

The Sunday School held a Xmas Tree on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at the Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance, presents were given to all the children, everyone enjoyed the Xmas tree and had a nice evening.

On Thursday evening Dec. 23rd, the children of the Grassy Lake School gave an entertainment in the G.W.V.A. Hall. There was a large attendance, the parents of the children given by the children were exceedingly well rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. This entertainment was considered by a number of those present as one of the best entertainments ever given in Grassy Lake.

Mr. Lawrence, Presbyterian Minister, gave a moving picture entertainment in the church on Friday evening Dec. 24th, quite a large crowd attended.

On Wednesday Dec. 29th, inst. Mr. Lawrence gave a picture show in the G.W.V.A. Hall, there was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed the pictures.

Installation of officers of the A.F. & A.M. No. 57 Grassy Lake was held on Monday evening Dec. 27th, inst. in the Masonic Hall. The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year

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| H.J. Scott | W.M. |
| A.F. Litt | S.W. |
| P. Carruthers | J.W. |
| R. McLochlan | Treasurer |
| R.E. Weir | Secretary |
| Roy Gold | Chaplin |
| R.L. Berlin | S.D. |
| Ben Collins | J.D. |
| W.E. McNiven | S.S. |
| S. Smeister | J.S. |
| J.O. Ellington | Taylor |

At a motion picture theater recently a set of false teeth was found on one of the seats after the evening performance. Next day an old lady called for them, and explained that a comedy made her laugh so much that her teeth dropped out without her knowing.

WORKMAN IS KILLED
BY EIGHT-FOOT FALL
REPAIRING A BRIDGE

MEDICINE HAT—L. H. Welling, a foreman carpenter in the employ of the city, was killed when assisting in the dismantling of an old bridge over the creek. While using a crowbar he slipped and fell a distance of eight feet, dislocating his neck. This is the fourth of the city's employees killed while on duty during the past year. He leaves a wife and six children.